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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q56793

Masami HATORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/517,589

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 5455

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

Filed: March 03, 2000

For: LIGHT SCANNING AND RECORDING APPARATUS

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner acknowledges that the claims are allowable because certain features therein are not taught or suggested by the prior art. However, the language used by the Examiner in describing these exemplary features is not the same as the language contained in all of the claims.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that each individual claim is allowable based on its own language, and not based on any paraphrasing or addition of language that may be made by the Examiner. If the Examiner disagrees with Applicants' position, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reopen prosecution.

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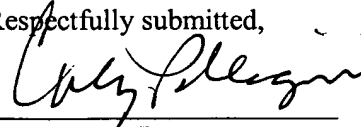
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